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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Occupational Therapy Practice
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	July 2, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware Conference Room A, Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	September 3, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kelly Richardson, Professional Member, President
Kimberly Pierson, Professional Member, Vice Chairperson
Karen Virion, Professional Member, Secretary
Rosemarie Vanderhoogt, Public Member
Victor Kennedy, Public Member

MEMBER ABSENT

There were no members absent.

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General
Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Kamlesh Arya
Christine Davis
Stephanie Potts
Elizabeth Mucha
Hana Bernett
Emily Strouse
Saundra Moore
Audrey Burt
Marie Caron
Uchenna Onunkwo
Jessica Lorentz
Barbara Voshell
Karly Stayton

Kim Eastburn
Kathleen Sullivan
Joyce Kuterbach
Catherine Cornett
Ann Randazzo
Tyler Comstock
Susan Jacobs
John Spillane
Melissa Griffith
Preeti Talreja
Penny Shultie
Robin Brown
Stacey Walsh

Geraldine Williams
Mary Winiarski
Mary Ockels
Deanne Suarez
Nancy Caras
Stephanie Duke
Julie Marshall
Erin Basquill
Jill Olshenske
Deanna Lyncha
Manuela Austin
Nikkol Simms
Christina Connors

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Richardson called the meeting to order at 4:32 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 7, 2014 meeting. Ms. Vanderhoogt made a motion, seconded by Ms. Virion, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion was unanimously carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Rules and Regulations Review

Mr. Mangler, Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, introduced himself to the Board as the Divisions' new Director. Mr. Mangler briefly discussed the physical therapy Board's pending House Bill as it related to the Occupational Therapy practice.

The Board had a brief discussion on clarifying several sections of the current Rules and Regulations. The Boards attorney and administrative specialist will collaborate on draft of amendments to the Rules and Regulations for the September Board meeting.

Hearing to Lift Suspension – Kamlesh Arya 4:30p.m.

The hearing to lift the suspension of the occupational therapy license of Kamlesh Arya went on record at 4:35 p.m. The Board members were introduced. Mr. Maloney had marked as Board's Exhibit #1 the May 2013 Final Order, Ms. Arya's request for today's hearing, and the notice of today's hearing. Ms. Arya waived the 20 day notice to today's hearing. Ms. Arya was sworn in and testified that her license was suspended due to non-compliance to the 2010-2012 post-renewal audit. She stated that she did attend the May 7, 2014 Board meeting to comply with the final order and completion of the 1 hour of continuing education in a second category and is now asking that the Board lift the suspension of her license. The Board went into deliberations. The Board came out of deliberations and Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to lift the suspension of the occupational therapy license of Kamlesh Arya. The hearing went off record at 4:46 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

Ratify Applications for Occupational Therapist/Occupational Therapy Assistant

A motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to ratify the approval of the following applications:

Anne Rubin (Occupational Therapist)
Katelyn Sanderson (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Eugenie Corson (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Mary Boushell (Occupational Therapist)
Ketherine Burns (Occupational Therapist)
Dahlia Bennett (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Linda Chu (Occupational Therapist)
Nicole Jarels (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Roxanne Parris (Occupational Therapist)
Caitlin Brogan (Occupational Therapist)

Cynthia Maxwell (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Shelby Moore (Occupational Therapist)
Cynthia Ossian (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Charles Wiggins (Occupational Therapist)
Jenny Czetli (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Debra Lattanzi (Occupational Therapist)
Brooke Goodwin (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Ayana Romain (Occupational Therapist)
Robyn Blankenhagen (Occupational Therapist)
Stacy Green (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Mandi Heesh (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Jesselyne Kline (Occupational Therapist)
Lindsey Smith (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Christina Miller (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Brenda Crowley (Occupational Therapy Assistant)
Michelle Testa (Occupational Therapy Assistant)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Activities

Ms. Pierson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Richardson, to approve the following continuing education activities as follows:

A.I. DuPont

-IBD and Your Child: A Day of Awareness, 3.75 hours

Cardiac Resource

-Cardiac-Pulmonary Training, 7 hours

Optima Healthcare Solutions

-CARE Mobility & Self-Care Item Set, 3.5 hours

Delaware Technical & Community College

-OTA Program Advisory Committee Meeting, 1.5 hours

-Lymphedema, 2 hours

- Rotator Cuff Dysfunction: Including Impingement, 7.5 hours

-Clinical Supervisors Meeting, 1 hour

Care Resources

-Feeding Therapy: It's Not Just About Swallowing, 15 hours

Nemours Dupont Hospital for Children

-Continuous Improvement Clinical Leadership Training, 5.75 hours

John G. Leah School

-Sensory Processing Skills and Sensory-Based Strategies, 1 hour

-Lifting, Handling and Body Mechanics 101, 1 hour

Easter Seals

-Yoga for the Special Child, 1 hour

Therapy Services of Delaware

-Pediatric Orthotic Systems, .75 hour

The course for the John G. Leah School titled Beyond 90/90/90 and the course for Exceptional Care for Children titled Exceptional Care for Children Therapy Skills Fair were both tabled for additional information.

The motion was unanimously carried.

COMPLAINTS

32-01-13 – Closed

CORRESPONDENCE

The Board received an invitation to NBCOT's 20th Annual State Regulatory Conference which will be held in Alexandria, Virginia October 24-25, 2014.

The AOTA sent the Board its new edition of the Occupation Therapy Practice Framework: Domain and Process.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (FOR DISCUSSION ONLY)

With the 2012-2014 license renewal period ending on July 31, 2014, a motion was made by Ms. Richardson, seconded by Ms. Pierson, to randomly audit 10% of the licensees in the post-renewal audit. The motion was unanimously carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Audrey Burt asked if the concerns surrounding the pending physical therapy House Bill will be posted somewhere for occupational therapy licensees to review. She was advised to view the meeting minutes from the physical therapy Board meetings on the Division's website.

Ms. Burt also asked if the Senate Bill regarding mandatory criminal background checks will apply to the occupational therapy licensees as well. The Board advised that there will be an update regarding this Bill at the September meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. in Conference Room A, 2nd floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Richardson made a motion, seconded by Ms. Vanderhoogt to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Witte

Administrative Specialist II